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This report cites results of a technical investigation as to the dam's adequacy. The inspection and evaluation of the dam is as prescribed by the National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367. The technical investigation includes visual inspection, review of available design and construction records, and preliminary structural and hydraulic and hydrologic calculations, as applicable. An assessment of the dam's general condition is included in the report.



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Honorable Brendan T. Byrne Governor of New Jersey Trenton, NJ 08621

Dear Governor Byrne:

Inclosed is the Phase I Inspection Report for Kirkwood Lake Dam in Camden County, New Jersey which has been prepared under authorization of the Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367. A brief assessment of the dam's condition is given in the front of the report.

Based on visual inspection, available records, calculations and past operational performance, Kirkwood Lake Dam, initially listed as a high hazard potential structure, but reduced to a significant hazard potential structure as a result of this inspection, is judged to be in fair overall condition. The dam's spillway is considered inadequate since 26 percent of the Spillway Design Flood--SDF - would overtop the dam. (The SDF, in this instance, is the One Hundred Year Flood). To insure adequacy of the structure, the following actions, as a minimum, are recommended:

- a. The spillway's adequacy should be determined by a qualified professional consultant engaged by the owner using more sophisticated methods, procedures, and studies within six months from the date of approval of this report. Any remedial measures necessary to insure the adequacy of the spillway and to prevent overtopping should be initiated within calendar year 1980.
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- (7) The owners should upgrade the operation and maintenance procedures for the dam by utilizing a check list for periodic inspections and instituting a system of record keeping for severe storms.

A copy of the report is being furnished to Mr. Dirk C. Hofman, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the designated State Office contact for this program. Within five days of the date of this letter, a copy will also be sent to Congressman James J. Florio of the First District. Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act, the inspection report will be subject to release by this office, upon request, five days after the date of this letter.

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NAPEN-D Honorable Brendan T. Byrne

An important aspect of the Dam Safety Program will be the implementation of the recommendations made as a result of the inspection. We accordingly request that we be advised of proposed actions taken by the State to implement our recommendations.

Sincerely,

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KIRKWOOD LAKE DAM (NJ00399)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

This dam was inspected on 1 May 1979 by Louis Berger & Associates, Inc. under contract to the State of New Jersey. The State, under agreement with the U.S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia, had this inspection performed in accordance with the National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367.

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APPROVED:

LAMES G. TON

Colonel, Corps of Engineers

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DATE: 22 Sep 1979

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Name of Dam Kirkwood Lake Fed. ID# 00399

State Located New Jersey
County Located Camden
Coordinates Lat. 3950.2 - Long 7500.1
Stream Cooper River
Date of Inspection 1 May 1979

ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

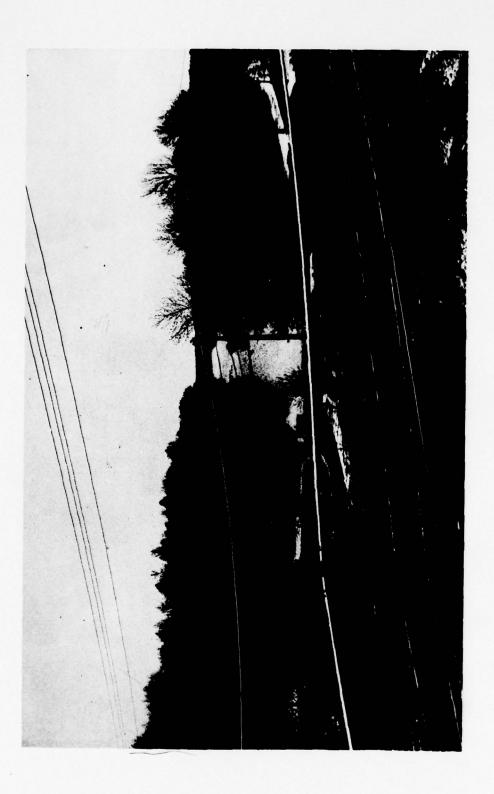
Kirkwood Lake is assessed to be in an overall fair structural condition and is recommended to be downgraded from a high hazard to a <u>significant</u> hazard category. Overtopping of the dam would not appreciably increase the danger of loss of life or property damage as the downstream flood plain is, for the most part, uninhabited. No detrimental findings were covered to render a questionable judgement as to the structural stability. Remedial actions recommended to be undertaken in the near future are to 1) regrade slopes adjacent to wingwalls, 2) remove root systems on the embankment slopes by the spillway, 3) place riprap in the downstream channel, 4) patch the concrete and masonry surfaces of the bridge substructure, and 5) rebuild the dam crest width at each side of the spillway and seed or provide erosion protection.

The ownership of the dam could not be determined.

This dam has an inadequate spillway, being able to accomodate only 25% of the spillway design flood.

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OVERVIEW OF KIRKWOOD LAKE DAM

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PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT
NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM
NAME OF DAM: KIRKWOOD LAKE DAM FED ID# NJ 00399

SECTION 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL

a. Authority

This report is authorized by the Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, and has been prepared in accordance with Contract FPM-36 between Louis Berger & Associates, Inc. and the State of New Jersey and its Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resources. The State, in turn, is under agreement with the U.S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia, to have this inspection performed.

b. Purpose of Inspection

The purpose of this inspection is to evaluate the structural and hydraulic condition of the Kirkwood Lake Dam and appurtenant structures, and to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

a. Description of Dam and Appurtenances

The dam at Kirkwood Lake is a straight 250 foot long, ill-defined low earth embankment with a rectangular concrete box spillway built into an ancient stone masonry bridge abutment near the left end of the dam. The hydraulic drop at the 11' x 19' spillway is 8.5' and discharges into an irregular stilling basin adjacent to the R.O.W. of the PATCO commuter railroad (Pennsylvania Reading Seashore Railroad).

b. Location

Kirkwood Lake Dam is located on the Cooper River 0.30 mile northeast of the intersection of White Horse Road (Rt. 673) and White Horse Pike (Route U.S. 30) on the municipal boundary between the Township of Voorhees and Borough of Lindenwold, Camden County.

c. Size Classification

The maximum height of the dam is 12.5 feet and the maximum storage is estimated to be 226 acre-feet. Therefore the dam is placed in the <u>small</u> size category as defined by the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams (storage less than 1,000 acre-feet and height less than 40 feet).

d. Hazard Classification

Based upon the Corps of Engineers criteria and the fact that in the event of a failure, little damage would be inflicted on downstream development or endanger human life, the classification is recommended to be downgraded to a significant hazard. Below the dam, Cooper River flows under White Horse Road in an elliptical corrugated culvert which would act as a hydraulic restriction to downstream flooding. The roadway embankment (some 100 feet downstream) would actually function as a back-up dam. Its average height is 10 to 20 feet above the study dam crest. Further downstream, the flood plain is only sparsely developed with most facilities above expected high water, except for a sewage treatment plant. However, a failure of the spillway could block the elliptical CMP under White Horse Road and possibly flood the adjacent railroad trackage of the PATCO commuter line. In view of the potential damage to this utility, the significant hazard classification is hereby recommended.

e. Ownership

The legal owner is presently unknown. Both the muncipalities of Voorhees and Lindenwold and Camden County disclaim ownership. According to Dam Application 31-35 (dated 5/20/43) the structure is owned by the Kirkwood Lake Colony Club of Kirkwood N.J. but they could not be located. In 1966, a Mr. Albert N. Brewin wrote to the Department of Conservation and Economic Development requesting permission to make minor repairs but there is no record that he owns the dam.

f. Purpose of dam

The dam was built to impound a recreational lake within a lakeside residential development.

g. Design and Construction History

It is unknown when the earliest dam at this site was initially constructed. The present spillway was rebuilt by the Lakeside Park Development Company in 1941 after the dam embankment had been breached by the flood of September 1, 1940. Historical records indicate the spillway was relocated from the right to the left end of the dam and the dam was initially constructed in 1931 or 1932 by the American Ice Co. The 1941 reconstruction plans were prepared by Paul X. Blattler, P.E. #1977 but only indicated the spillway details. Except for periodic replacement of timber stoplogs, the basic configuration has apparently not changed since 1941.

h. Normal Operating Procedures

The dam spillway functions as an uncontrolled weir with no attempt to control the reservoir level except during periods of cleaning and repair (see Section 4).

1.3 PERTINENT DATA

- a. Drainage Area 5.14 sq. miles
- b. Total spillway capacity at maximum pool elevation 918 cfs.
- c. Elevation (above M.S.L.)

Top of dam - 59.81 Recreation Pool - 55.81 Streambed at center line of dam - 47.3+

d. Reservoir

Length of Recreation Pool - 3700 feet Length of Maximum pool - 4200 feet

e. Storage

Recreation Pool - 92 acre-feet Top of Dam - 226 acre-feet

f. Reservoir Surface

Top of dam - 36 acres
Recreation pool - 31 acres

g. Dam

Type: Earth embankment with 3 sided concrete drop inlet spillway.

Length - 250 feet Top Width - 20 feet Height - 12.5 feet Side Slopes - 2H:IV+ Zoning - Unknown

h. Diversion and Regulating Tunnel

None

i. Spillway

Type - Three-sided overflow concrete box Length of weir - 41 feet

j. Regulating Outlets - removable stoplogs in spillway (3' x 3' and 3' x 5') See Figure 4.

SECTION 2 - ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 DESIGN

The only information available for design review were microfilm records and the single drawing prepared in 1941 for reconstruction of the spillway. This indicated the geometry and details of this wall section but revealed nothing of the earlier highway bridge to which the spillway is connected. Also located were several hydraulic calculations which were reviewed (as summarized in Section 5). No boring logs or information were available although it was indicated on the 1940 Dam Application that the underlying foundation material is a fine sand with a trace of clay and a dark impervious green marl. The general area is surrounded by stratified marine sands known as Kirkwood deposits which contain fine micaceaous quartz sand with varying amounts of silt. The depth to bedrock in this area is greater than 100 feet.

2.2 CONSTRUCTION

Little information was obtained regarding the 1941 construction. From the various reports at that time, the construction appeared to have been accomplished substantially in agreement with the design. There have been no other major structural modifications since the 1941 work.

2.3 OPERATION

There is no day-to-day operation at this dam as the timber stoplogs are kept continuously closed under normal conditons. The lake level is uncontrolled except during periods of maintanence.

2.4 EVALUATION

a. Availability

Sufficient engineering data is vailable (except for the old spillway bridge) to ascertain the structural stability and assess the dam's overall safety. No data was located upon which to base an assessment of the embankment permeability but in light of the modest height, the dike structure appears to be stable.

b. Adequacy

It is felt that the available data is sufficient to allow the rendering of the following assessment contained in Section 7.

c. Validity

The validity of the information available is not challenged and is accepted without recourse to further investigation.

3.1 FINDINGS

a. General

The visual inspection was conducted on May 1, 1979 at which time the inflow was producing a modest discharge over the spillway. The physical condition of the embankment appeared stable and the inspection team was primarily concerned with the deteriorated condition of the old spillway bridge.

b. Dam

The embankment appears to have supported a local street in earlier times and is fairly wide in comparison to its height. However, it is only about 13 feet wide at the spillway. The old stone masonry bridge at the spillway previously supported a steel I-beam and timber deck (now removed). The upstream edge of the dam crest is lined with small trees and the entire downstream slope area to the right of the spillway has been backfilled to only one foot below crest grade. There is a considerable amount of scouring at the ends of the wingwalls. The left abutment zone contains a much newer concrete headwall and storm drain discharge pipes from the railroad switching yards on the south side of the lake. There has apparently been little upkeep of the embankment slopes for many years. Much of the dam crest is much wider than the 20 feet indicated in the design plans but is completely devoid of vegetation. It was noted that the roadway embankment of County Road 673 (in the vicinity of the downstream slope toe) is much higher than the dam embankment (about 25 feet just below the spillway) and effectively forms an additional embankment structure roughly paralleling the main embankment axis.

c. Appurtenant Structures

The three-sided concrete spillway is in a satisfactory condition with only minor cracking and surface spalling but the stone masonry walls of the older highway bridge immediately below the spillway are in an advanced stage of deterioration. The original ashlar masonry has been repaired with concrete blocks which have pulled loose and the mortar joints are open. The concrete wingwalls are only vestiges of their original shape with many parts missing or broken loose from their supports. The sharp-crested weirs on the spillway were submerged and could not be examined closely but the crest appears level with no evidence of differental settlement. Several new timber stoplogs have been recently installed in the sluice ways on each side of the inlet. It could not be determined how the stoplogs are removed from the lower righthand opening. The small steel I-beams which formerly supported the bridge deck slab are rusty and add only secondary lateral support to the abutment walls.

There are several sections of small water mains in and around the spillway but it could not be determined if any were operable.

d. Reservoir

Kirkwood Lake has a well-established shore line with numerous homes along the north boundary. On the south, the storage and switching yards of the PATCO commuter line occupies much of the frontage. The lake is clear of debris up to its headwaters where looper River and Millard Creek jointly feed the reservoir. It was noted that there are several small dams immediately upstream (see Section 5).

e. Downstream Channel

The dicharge from the dam flows through a 8' x 15' elliptical C.M.P. culvert under

the Route 673 embankment. The channel runs parallel to the railway embankment and is straight and fairly clear of obstructions. However, it makes a sharp left turn approximately one-tenth of a mile downstream from the highway and passes through a bridge under the railroad. The railroad bridge has a rectangular opening with a span of 21 feet and a height of opening to water surface of 5 feet. Further downstream the highway culvert under Chews Landing Road is almost completely silted up. The only facility in the downstream flood plain is a sewage disposal plant 1.3 miles below the dam.

SECTION 4 - OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 PROCEDURES

Operational procedures were not observed by the inspection team. As the present owners could not be located, maintenance responsibility or operational procedures undertaken in the past (except for dewatering the lake several years ago) remain unknown.

4.2 MAINTENANCE OF DAM

There has apparently been little or no continual maintenance of this dam.

4.3 MAINTENANCE OF OPERATING FACILITIES

The only operational facilities are the two stoplog gates in the sides of the spillway. It appears they are opened only during de-watering operations for reservoir maintanence and were last employed in 1974 by the Voorhees Township Jaycees.

4.4 DESCRIPTION OF WARNING SYSTEM IN EFFECT

There is no formalized warning system in effect as the dam has not been overtopped since 1940. However, it is positioned on the muncipal boundary which could be the cause of possible jurisdictional problems.

4.5 EVALUATION OF OPERATIONAL ADEQUACY

Present safeguards are deemed to be adequate in view of performance record and the lack of hazards relating to the dam. However, it is felt that the ownership responsibility of maintenance should be clarified in the future by local and state authorities notwithstanding the fact that the structure is presently operating satisfactorily.

SECTION 5 - HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

5.1 EVALUATION OF FEATURES

a. Design Data

In accordance with the criteria in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dam, it has been determined that the dam at Kirkwood Lake is small in size and is placed in the significant hazard category. Accordingly, the spillway design flood (SDF) was selected by the inspection team to be the 100-year frequency event. The inflow hydrograph was calulated utilizing precipitation data from Technical Paper 40 and NOAA Technical Memorandum NWS Hydro-35. The inflow hydrograph and routing through the reservoir were performed by the HEC-1 computer program. Peak inflow to the reservoir was 4,505 cfs which when routed through the reservoir was reduced to 3,647 cfs. The spillway capacity before overtopping is approximately 918 cfs, thus the spillway will accommodate only 25% of the design flood.

b. Experience Data

Records indicate that the dam has been overtopped several times in the past. In December 1940, the dam was overtopped by 5 feet and the embankment failed in three places. There is a water quality gage located at the site. Original design calculations indicate a spillway capacity of 885 cfs and according to the Corps of Engineers, the Hydrology Coordinating Committee of the Delaware River Basin Commission has adopted a Q100 of 2,500 cfs at this site.

c. Visual Observations

It appears the dam is protected to a great degree by the highway embankment of White Horse Road.

d. Overtopping Potential

Employing the discharge and spillway capacities contained herein, overtopping of more than three

feet would occur in the event of the design storm. Moreover the dam has been overtopped several times in the past and thus it is felt there is considerable potential for future overtopping.

e. Drawdown

It would take approximately 13 hours to dewater the lake utilizing the 3' x 5' lower gate. The invert of this gate is 8.5' below the crest elevation and as previously reported, it could not be ascertained how the lower portions of the stoplogs could be pulled.

SECTION 6 - STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY

a. Visual Observations

The concrete spillway, although buttressed against the old stone masonry abutment walls is in no immediate danger of collapse unless the embankment is scoured out on each side. Further, during most severe flooding conditions, there is apparently a backwater condition caused by the partially-blocked elliptical CMP culvert under the roadway embankment just 100 feet downstream. However, surface run-off from the crest is slowly scouring out the backslope fill behind the bridge wingwalls and together with the two storm drains from the railroad property have created a stilling basin between the dam and the roadway embankment.

A major portion of the dam is of no structural concern as the downstream slopes are completely backfilled up to dam crest elevation and surcharged by the highway embankment.

b. Design and Construction Data

Sufficient design data was available from the 1941 Application permit to evaluate the concrete spillway. Little can be deduced relative to the structural stability of the old bridge abutments especially regarding the in-situ foundation conditions. It is very possible that the bridge is constructed on timber piling (in view of the lack of differential settlement). As long as the spillway is laterally braced by the bridge substructure, its structural condition is satisfactory.

c. Operating Records

No formal records exist. As previously stated, the spillway appears to have functioned satisfactorily as an uncontrolled outlet since its 1941 reconstruction. There are no recorded instances of overtopping since that date.

d. Post Construction Changes

There have been no modifications to the hydraulic elements since 1941. However, the surrounding area has undergone considerable change with the addition of the downstream highway embankment and bridge over the rail-road, the addition of the railroad sidings, relocated trackage, marshalling yard drainage and the abandonment of the local street over the dam crest.

e. Seismic Stability

The bridge has an adequate factor of safety against static loadings and experience indicates that it will therefore have adequate stability against Seismic Zone 1 dynamic loadings.

SECTION 7 - ASSESSMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS/ REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 DAM ASSESSMENT

a. Safety

Subject to the inherent limitations of the Phase I visual inspection, Kirkwood Lake Dam is classified as being in a sound and overall fair condition insofar as its embankment structure is concerned but the spillway bridge abutments at the main discharge outlet are in need of repair. No seriously detrimental findings were revealed in this inspection to render a questionable judgement as to the present structural stability. The concrete spillway is inadequate hydraulically, being able to accommodate approximately 25% of the 100 year design flood. The overtopping potential is considerable due to the hydraulically inadequate spillway and the ease with which the elliptical CMP outlet, 100 feet downstream, can be blocked with debris.

b. Adequacy of Information

The information gathered for the Phase I inspection is deemed to be adequate regarding the structural stability of the dam except for the lack of detailed information regarding the bridge foundations. No surveys or inspections have been recorded since 1961 and the dam has undergone deterioration since that time.

c. Urgency

It is recommended that the remedial measures set forth below be taken under advisement in the near future.

d. Necessity for Further Study

Due to the downgraded <u>significant</u> hazard classification and the fact that only moderate

downstream property damage is likely in case of a failure, further engineering studies, under the purview of the P.L. 92-367, are believed to be unnecessary.

7.2 RECOMMENDATIONS/REMEDIAL MEASURES

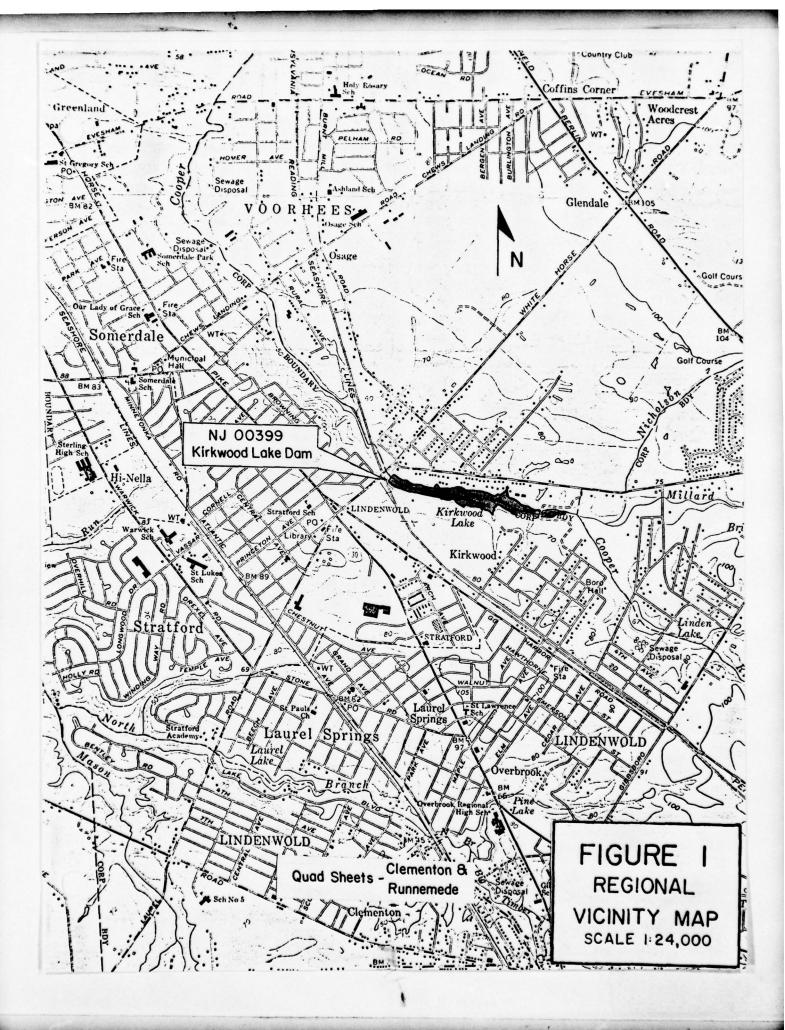
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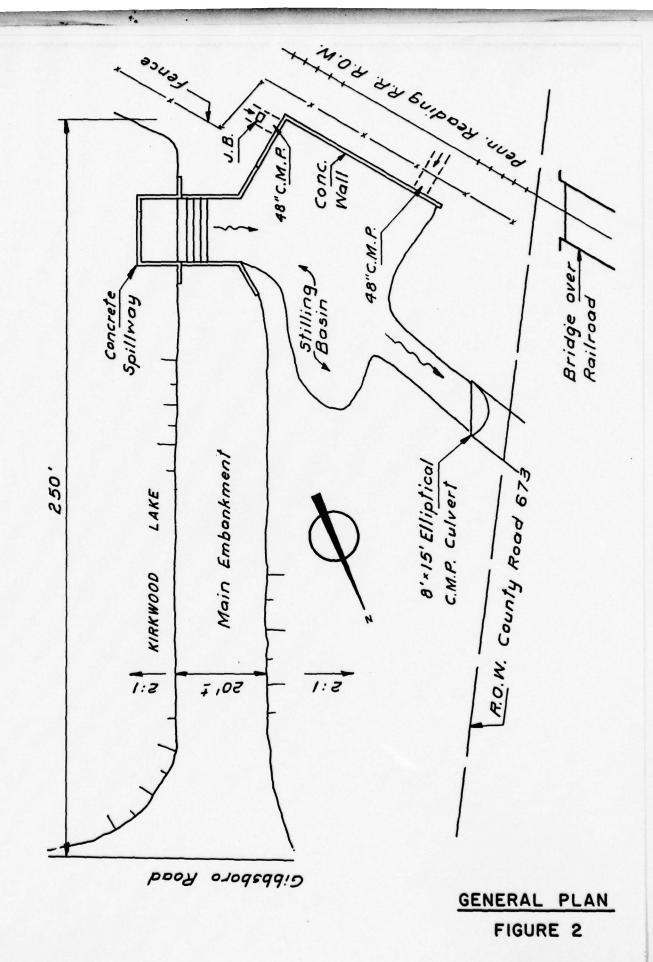
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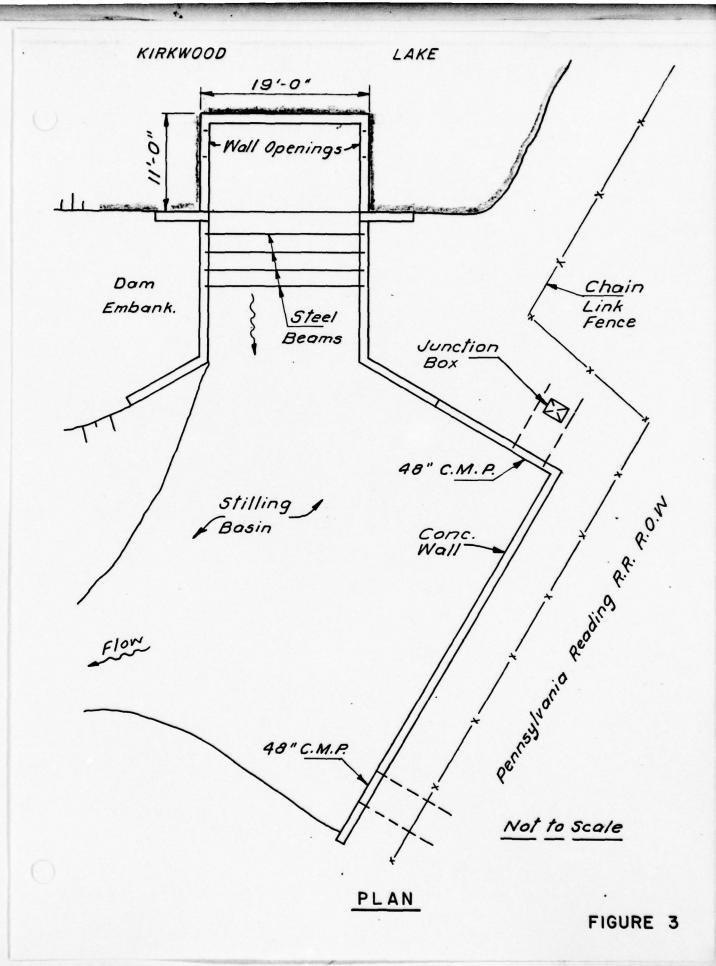
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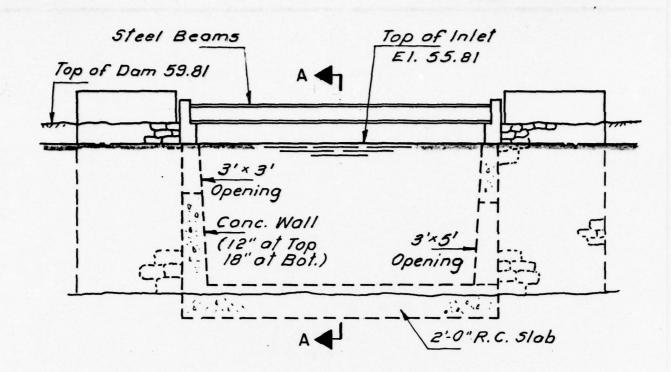
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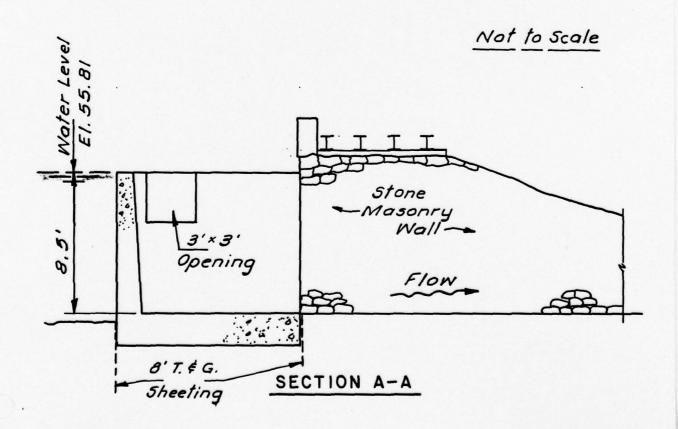


FIGURE 4

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State New Jorsey Coordinators NJDEP	Temperature 60 F	Tailwater at Time of Inspection 48 [±] M.S.L.		Recorder
Name Dam Kirkwood Lake County Camden	Date(s) Inspection 1 May 79 Weather Clear	Pool Elevation at Time of Inspection 56± M.S.L.	rsonnel: .ls L. Baines	K. Greenfield L. Baines
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CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS (SPILLWAY BRIDGE)

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS OBSERVATIONS VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

SEE PAGE ON LEAKAGE

STRUCTURE TO A BUTHENT/ENBANCMENT JUNCTIONS

Satisfactory

Poorly defined abutment zone.

DRAINS

None

No visible method of dewatering lake except stop logs.

WATER PASSAGES

None

FOUNDATION

No backslopes - top of dam is at toe of downstream roadway embankment Structural stability no problem.

West portion of embankment ill-defined.

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS (Spillway Bridge)

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REPARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS	Much is beyond repair and should be replaced.		Exposed steel I-beams over spillway (Superstructure missing)
OBERSVATIONS	Concrete wingwalls are badly broken up and demolished	Se vere (in masonry joints)	Poor - no regular geometry
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	SURFACE CRACKS CONCRETE SURFACES	STRUCTURAL CRACKING	VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNÆNT

MONOLITH JOINTS

None

CONSTRUCTION JOINTS

None

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECONDENDATIONS
SURFACE CRACKS	None Observed Crest sand with trace of silt & clay (litle cohesion). No protection.	Top of dam grade very irregular. Eroded by dirt bike tracks and run-off from roadway slopes to the South.
UNUSUAL MOVERENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	None Observed	Downstream toe covered by road embankment.
SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF EMBANCHENT AND ABUTHENT SLOPES	Embankment upstream slope to left of spillway very steep. Downstream slope severely eroded (towards headwall of drains under RR embankment.)	Slope paving required at wingwall swales.
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALINEMENT OF THE CREST	Very irregular	Spillway is at low point on crest.

Some small areas eroded on upstream slopes.

No riprap

RIPRAP FAILURES

EMBANGENT

'ISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REPARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
EXCESSIVE SHRUB GROWTH, TREES, ETC.	Trees on upstream slope (do not remove except adjacent to spillway).	No discernible embankment (no downstream slopes except at elliptical pipe under roadway embankment.
JUNCTION OF EMBANDENT AND ABUTHENT, SPILLMAY AND DAM	Satisfactory	
NNY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	No	
TAFF CAGE AND RECORDER	None (re H & H)	Water quality gage.

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CONCRETE SURFACES IN OUTLET CONDUIT	OUTIET WORKS (Spillway Bridge) OBSERVATIONS Old masonry walls along outlet. Masonry in very poor condition (badly spalled).	REMARKS OR RECORTINDATIONS Concrete block placed over stone masonry in some areas.
INTAKE STRUCTURE	Concrete crest in satisfactory condition.	
OUTLET STRUCTURE		
OUTLET CHANNEL	Natural stilling basin between outlet & road embankment 100' west.	
EMERGENCY GATE	3'x5' gate bottom right of box spillway. Appears inoperable.	See plans for gate size on other wall (submerged)

		UNGATED SPILLWAY	
- >	VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
<u>'</u>	CONCRETE WEIR	<pre>11' x 19' concrete drop inlet (satisfactory condition)</pre>	Crest appears straight & true(no chipping or diff. settlement).
	APPROACH CHANNEL	Main body of reservoir	
	DISCHARGE CHANNEL	Clear	Flow discharges into CMP under highway embankment immediately downstream.
	BRIDGE AND PIERS	See outlet works	Several water pipes at upstream face. (No manholes or connections located).

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	GATED SPILLWAY	
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE SILL	N/A	
APPROACH CHANNEL	N/A	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	N/A	
BRIDGE AND PIERS	N/A	
CATES AND OPERATION EQUIPMENT	N/A	

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS							
INSTRUMENTATION	None	•	None		None	None	Water quality gage.
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	REMAINS OR RECOMMENDATIONS		(Lilies eline oded ppears ally.
RESERVOIR	OBSERVATIONS	Flat, gentle slopes on right, with slightly steeper grade on left.	Reservoir heavily silted up. (Lilies growing in some areas.) Shoreline well established. Heavily wooded right down to waters edge. Appears to have been cleaned periodically.
	VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	SLOPES	Sedimentation

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DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

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1 or 2 feet of silt blocking CMP. REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS 8'x15' elliptical CMP under Rt.673 embankment. Railroad bridge further downstream (span-20't, 5' freeboard) Channel parallels RR embankment. OBSERVATIONS VISUAL EXAMINATION OF (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.) CONDITION

SLOPES

Flat, very irregular, wooded, undeveloped area.

All homes above flood elevation

APPROXIMATE NO. OF HOMES AND POPULATION

None

Only sewage plant in Somer dale could be affected.

Note:

Dam appears to have been overtopped just to the right of the spillway (possibly from surface drainage from RR yard.)

CHECK LIST ENGINEERING DATA DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION

PLAN OF DAM

Available (NJDEP)

REMARKS

REGIONAL VICINITY MAP

Available (U.S.G.S. Quad)

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY

Available (NJDEP)

TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM

Not available

HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC DATA

Some available (NJDEP and USGS)

OUTLETS - PLAN

Available (NJDEP) - partially

- DETAILS

Available (NJDEP) Not available Not Available

-CONSTRAINTS -DISCHARGE RATINGS

Not Available

RAINFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDS

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RENARKS
SPILLWAY PLAN

SECTIONS

DETAILS

None

None

OPERATING EQUIPMENT PLANS & DETAILS

None

ITEM REMARKS

DESIGN REPORTS

Not Available

GEOLOGY REPORTS

Not available

DESIGN COMPUTATIONS HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS DAM STABILITY SEEPAGE STUDIES

Not available
Not available
Limited available
Not available

MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS BORING RECORDS LABORATORY FIELD

Not available

POST-CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM Not available

BORROW SOURCES.

Not available

ITEM REMARKS

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MONITORING SYSTEMS

None

None

MODIFICATIONS

HIGH POOL RECORDS

None

POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS

Available (partial)

Available (NJDEP) (partial) PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM DESCRIPTION

Available (NJDEP) (Partial) Not available

REPORTS

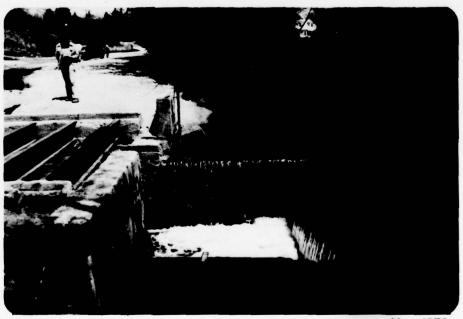
MAINTENANCE OPERATION RECORDS

Some Available



May, 1979

View of Spillway Structure



May, 1979



View of CMP Under Rt. 673 Embankment



View of Stilling Basin

CHECK LIST HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC DATA. ENGINEERING DATA

DRAINAGE AREA CHARACTERISTICS: 5.14 sq. mi.
ELEVATION TOP NORMAL POOL (STORAGE CAPACITY): + 55.81 (92 AF)
ELEVATION TOP FLOOD CONTROL POOL (STORAGE CAPACITY): +59.81 (226 AF)
ELEVATION MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL: Unknown
ELEVATION TOP DAM: + 59.81
CREST:
a. Elevation +59.81 b. Type Earth embankment
b Type Earth embankment
c. Width Varies
d. Length 250
e. Location Spillover None
f. Number and Type of Gates 2 sets of 3' 0" stoplogs
and Type of dates
OUTLET WORKS:
a. Type 3-sided concrete drop inlet
b. Location left abutment
c. Entrance inverts _ +55.81
d. Exit inverts +47.3
e. Emergency draindown facilities None
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES: None
a. Type
b. Location
c. Records
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MAXIMUM NON-DAMAGING DISCHARGE: 918 c.f.s.(spillway capacity)

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length of longest watercourse = 2.3 miles = 12,144 ft. $\Delta H = 40'$

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$$\left(\frac{11.9 \times 2.3^3}{40}\right)^{0.385}$$
 = 1.64 hours

Alternate method :

Assume velocity =1.5ft. s-1

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$$t = \frac{12144}{1.5 \times 3600} = 2.25 hours$$

Overland flow Slope =
$$\frac{80 \times 100}{2000}$$
 = 4%

Assume velocity = 2ft.s⁻¹

$$t' = \frac{2000}{2 \times 3600} = 0.28 \text{ hours}$$

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$$t_c = t + t' = 2.53 hours$$

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$$tp = 0.25 + 0.6 \times 2.1 = 1.39$$
 hours

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Unitgraph:

Time	THE	Dimensionless	Q (cfs)
(hours)		Ordinate (DO)	=Qp x DO
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0.50	0.36	0.22	394
0. 75	0.54	0.49	877
1.00	0. 72	0.79	1414
1. 25	0.90	0.97	1736
1.50	1.08	0.99	1772
1.75	1.26	0.87	1557
2.00	1.44	0.71	1271
2.25	1.62	0.54	966
2.50	1.80	0. 42	752
2.75	1.98	0.32	573
3.00	2.16	0.25	447
3.25	2.34	0.19	340
3.50	2.52	0.14	251
3.75	2.70	0.11	197
4.00	2.88	0.08	1 43
4.25	3.06	0.06	107
4.50	3. 24	0.05	89
4.75	3. 42	0.04	72
6.00	3.60	0.03	54
5.25	3.78	0.025	45
5. 50	3.96	0. 019	34

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Precipitation data from T.P. 40 & NOAA Technical Memorandum NWS HYDRO - 35 (See depth duration curve over leaf)

Time	Precipitation	Δ	Reurrange D
0.25	1.7	1.7	0.06
0.50	2.4	0.7	0.06
0.75	2.8	0.4	0.06
1. 00	3.1	0.3	0.07
1. 25	3.4	0.3	0.08
1.50	3.7	0.3	0.09
1. 75	3.86	0.16	0.11
2.00	4.00	0.14	0.14
2. 25	4.11	0.11	0.30
2 50	4.22	0.11	0.30
2.75	4.31	0.09	0.70
3 00	4.40	0.09	1.70
3.25	4.49	0.09	0.40
3.50	4.57	0.08	0.30
3.75	4.64	0.07	0.16
4.00	4.71	0.07	0.11
4.25	4.78	0.07	0.09
4.50	4.84	0.06	0.09
4. 75	4.90	0.06	0.07
5.00	4.96	0.06	0.07
5. 25	5.02	0.06	0.06
5. 50	5.08	0.06	0.06
5. 75	5.14	0.06	0.06
6.00	5.20	0.06	0.06

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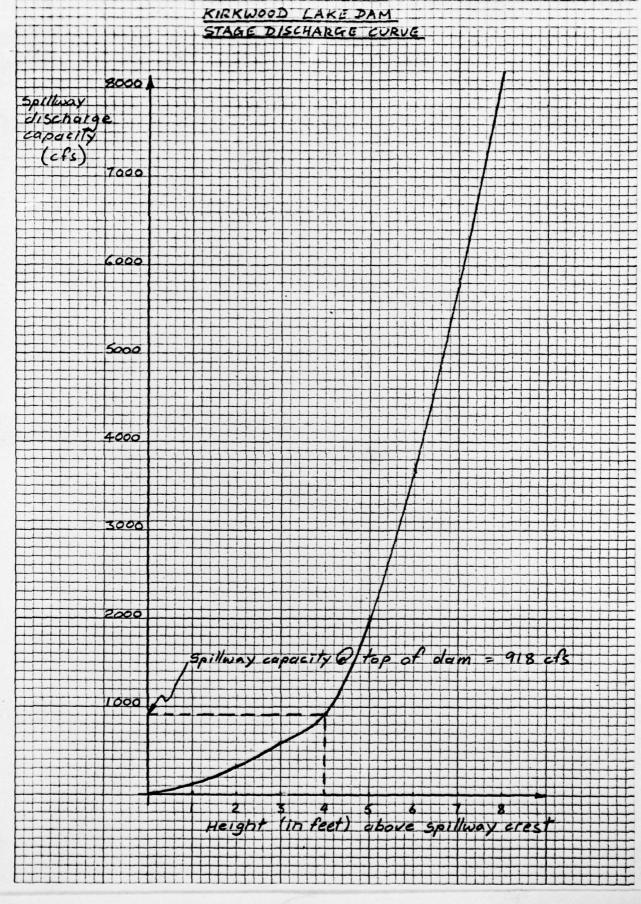
SUBJECT Spillway discharge capacity

Spillway discharge :

flow	over 5	pillway	flow	over o	dam	40
crest	L =	37'	L	= 250	1	(cfs)
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1	3.1	115				115
2	3.1	324				324
3	3.1	596				596
4	3.1	918	0	2.8	0	918
5	3.1	1282	1	5.8	700	1982
6	3.1	1636	2	2.8	1980	3666
7	3.1	2124	3	2.8	3637	5761
8	3.1	2595	4	2.8	5600	8195

The spillway copocity calculated above does not include the two low level openings built into the sides of the spillway structure. Os there is no guarantee that they will be open under flood conditions.



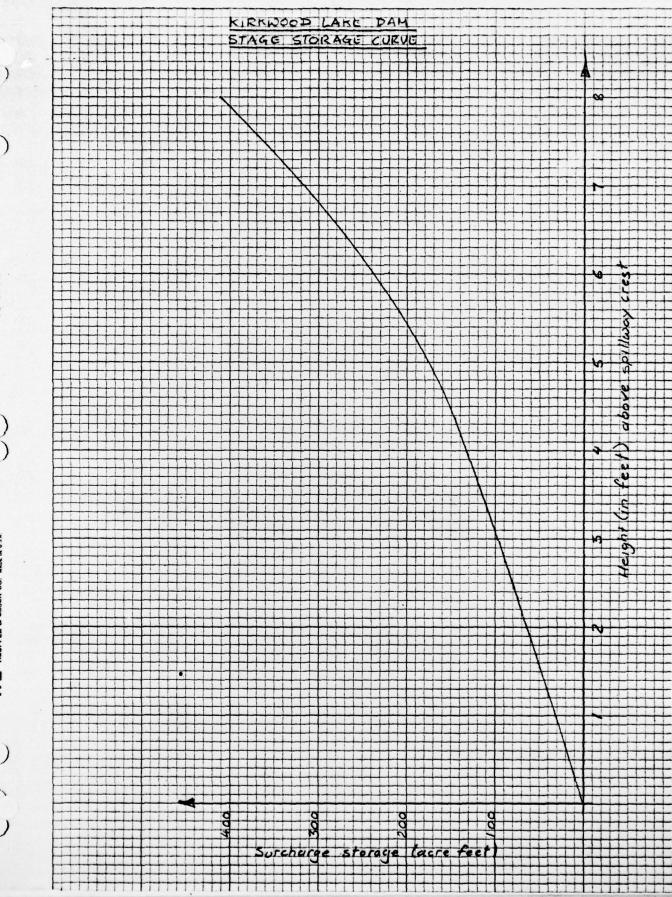


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LOUIS BERGER & ASSOCIATES INC. BY D.J.M. DATE 6-79 SHEET NO. AT OF. KIRKWOOD LAKE DAM Surcharge storage: Area of lake @ El. 55.81 = 31 acres Area of 70' contour = 217.1 acres Increment in volume AV = (x+Ax) Y Surcharge Height in feet above spillway storage crest (feet) (acre feet) 32 65 99 134

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LOUIS BERGER & ASSOCIATES INC. BY D. J. M. DATE 7-79 SHEET NO. A9 OF KIRKWOOD LAKE DAM PROJECT C 234 SUBJECT Approximate drawdown Calculation Available head = 8.5' Storage @ normal pool = 92 acre feet Assume drawdown in two equal stages with no inflow or tailwater conditions. stage i) H = 6.4' Q 2 117 cfs i time & 92 x 43560 117 x 2 x 3600 = 4.76 hours Stage 11) H = 2.13' a = 68 cfs time = 92 x 43560 2 x 68 x 3600 = 8.19 hours Etime = (4.76 + 8.19) = 13 hours

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